

Alignment drops by 4% but little Histadrut change seen

Party turns down Ben-Aharon offer to quit

By SYRAYA SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Reporter

With most of the votes counted yesterday, the Histadrut elections showed a clear four per cent drop in strength for the Alignment which prompted Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon to offer his resignation. But it was refused by the party leadership. Mr. Ben-Aharon is withholding all comment until the final tally is concluded.

Apart from the Alignment's electoral drop, which accrued largely to its affiliate Religious Worker's list, the polls registered only slight shifts.

The Likud showed barely a change, and the Independent Liberals gained slightly. Most notable were the switches on the left part of the spectrum where Meri lost heavily, and the good showing of Shalom Cohen's Black Panther list.

By yesterday evening over 90 per cent of the votes had been tabulated. The first official results will be known on Sunday when Efraim Reiner, head of the election committee, will announce them officially.

The drama of vote-counting kept the Histadrut headquarters humming for the whole night, and causing Histadrut politicians waves of hopes and disenchantment as results came through.

Mr. Ben-Aharon spent most of the day in his office, just across a hall from the central electoral committee where results were being received by a battery of telephone operators.

Two floors above, the Histadrut executive hall was cleared from its benches to make room for the television and radio crews. Newspapermen were relegated to an annex where they could watch television and listen to the radio and look at the figures brought down from the electoral committee to be broadcast by the Histadrut agency teletype to the newspapers.

The low percentage of voters caused the first disappointment to the organizers but spirits rose a little when, by 11 p.m., it was clear that nearly 65 per cent of the eligible voters came to the polls. At midnight, Mr. Ben-Aharon was in good spirits, as were the Alignment leaders in the Labour Party headquarters.

ELECTION RESULTS

	1973 (on the basis of 95% of votes cast)	1969
Alignment	58.28	62.11
Likud	22.75	16.55
State List	3.56	3.56
Free Centre	2.00	2.00
Ind. Liberals	6.07	5.69
Rel. Workers	4.50	3.06
Black	1.99	2.20
Moked	1.70	1.80
Black Panther	1.87	
Meri	0.74	1.30

Prime Minister Golda Meir arrived close to midnight and stayed through the night.

There was a crisis atmosphere after 3 a.m., when the first results from the big cities indicated a grave defeat for the Alignment. Mr. Ben-Aharon, who had stated before the elections that he would take an Alignment loss as a personal defeat, stated his intention to resign if the downward trend continued.

He was talked out of making such a dramatic gesture but cancelled the press conference he had scheduled at 4 a.m. Mr. Ben-Aharon later made it known that he was leaving for a short rest and that he would only speak after the final results are known.

By midday yesterday, it became clear that the Alignment did not fare as badly as was feared.

Labour: Right wing blocked

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Alignment has managed to block the ascendancy of the right in the Histadrut "and that was the most significant result of the elections" — Alignment campaign chief Avraham Ofer said yesterday.

He believed the results showed that the electorate wants the Labour Alignment to remain in power but wished to register its protest against it. The Alignment as a whole could take the credit for the three per cent increase in turnout compared to the 1969 elections.

Speaking critically of Histadrut disorganization, its outdated election rules, the disorderly electoral rolls and other inadequate arrangements, Mr. Ofer felt, however, that the turn-out was an achievement and took the credit for his Alignment election workers. He paid tribute to the Haoved Hadati for retrieving for the Alignment 1.5 per cent of the votes.

Mr. Ofer said in a TV interview that what should cause concern was the emergence of communal lists. This should provide considerable threat and a prolonged educational process in the light of the fact that 2.5 per cent of the voters gave priority to communal bitterness (Black Panthers plus three small lists, two of Yemenite and one of Iraqi immigrants.)

The Labour Party spokesman yesterday announced that the party's executive forums will convene today to analyse the election results and draw conclusions for the Knesset election campaign.

It is noteworthy that leaders of both the Labour Alignment and the Likud claim that the results were "a blessing in disguise." They explained that from now on any confidence in an easy outcome had gone and they will both be on their toes and will put their election machines into top gear.

Labour Party Secretary-General Aharon Yadin stressed that the vote generally was for the movement and not for personalities. This was taken as an attempt to head off at this stage any controversy around Yitzhak Ben-Aharon's second term as Secretary-General, after he made the election campaign into a personal vote of confidence.

Mapam already has started moving openly with Secretary-General Meir Talmi already demanding yesterday that Ben-Aharon stay on as did Moked No. 1 man, Meir Feiz.

But Yadin was ready to concede that the personal issue played a key role in the Alignment losses in local labour councils — this applies, two of Yemenite and one of

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Egypt to renew Jordanian ties

By ANAN SAFADI

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Egypt announced last night it would restore diplomatic relations with Jordan. The announcement came shortly after Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Syrian President Hafez el Assad, and King Hussein of Jordan ended a three-day conference.

Sadat was also expected to follow Egypt's footsteps in renewing diplomatic ties with Jordan.

The Cairo announcement followed a 68-word joint communique on the conference which said that the three leaders "resolved to continue dialogue and contacts for the implementation of planned solutions under study." The communique stated that the leaders had debated outstanding issues between the three countries, and all problems "bearing the battle of destiny" against Israel.

Sadat cut its ties with Amman April 1972 to protest against Hussein's federal plan for a West Bank Palestinian province with a "United Arab Kingdom." Syria broke with Jordan a year earlier because of Hussein's ouster of the Jordanian monarchy.

Both Hussein and Assad returned to their home capitals last night. Earlier reports on the summit said it had tackled the issue of Jordan's relations with both Egypt and Syria, and the possible revival of military cooperation through activation of Jordan's "eastern front" against Israel.

The communique gave no indication on what points the three leaders remain divided. Jordanian Premier Zaid Rifai, who accompanied Hussein to Cairo, claimed last night the talks were successful with the three leaders "agreeing to promote joint action," and that they had a "deep understanding" on all issues concerning confrontation with Israel.

The Cairo summit appears primarily to be a major political gain for King Hussein after three years of isolation in the Arab world. The fact that he succeeded in making a breakthrough in communicating with Egypt and Syria was particularly significant at a time that Libya, partner to Cairo and Damascus in a tripartite federation, and the Palestinian sabotage movement have expressed their strong opposition to any Arab rapprochement with King Hussein.

Nevertheless, the question that remains is the price the Jordanian monarch would have to pay for ties with Egypt and Syria. All indications yesterday were that Hussein stood firm on such issues as his refusal for the renewal of the Palestinian territories' presence in Jordan, and his opposition to renewed military activity in his territory before the Arabs were strong enough to confront Israel.

Reading between the lines of last night's communique, the Cairo summit seemed to have provided Hussein with alternative solutions in a new strategy governing political and military action on by the three countries.

The details of such a strategy were not disclosed but it was reported to call for the mobilization of pan-Arab resources, where by most of the Arab states would wage a political-economic campaign in the outside world, while the "confrontation states" would beef up their military potential.

Under this strategy, the Jordanians would be urged to join an Egyptian-led front. On the military level this envisages the transfer of over 5,000 members in the semi-regular Palestine Liberation Army from Syria and Egypt to Jordan's southern areas — where about the same number of Saudi Arabian soldiers have been stationed since the end of the 1967 war.

Before receiving the Israel envoy, President Sadat saw the ambassadors of France, Britain, China, and the U.S. It was understood he expressed his government's concern at the lack of progress on a solution to a Middle East problem.

The government minister concerned, James Kruger, Deputy Police Minister, told the South African Broadcasting Corporation that police had no choice but to open fire, and do so only because of extreme necessity.

A political controversy flared over a shooting yesterday as the opposition United Party demanded an official inquiry and about 50 students invaded the Johannesburg offices of the mine owners, waving cards saying "Employer's greed reeks killer."

A Gen. Theo Crous, commissioner-designate of police, said in a statement that the trouble at the mine Deep Levels mine started Tuesday afternoon when between 70 and 80 machine operators demanded more money. The machine operators, who are semi-skilled men, used to go underground until their demands were met.

When the mine management rejected their claims at night they gathered through the compound and a large stone, police said, and began shooting property.

The shooting represented a major escalation of the mine owners' dispute with the workers.

French Defense Minister Robert Gallois arrived in Saudi Arabia yesterday on an official visit. He will spend two days in the kingdom, where he will discuss military problems with Mr. Daud, who has now served in Washington for five months. He said he did not know whether John Connally, President Nixon's close friend and former adviser, planned to visit.

Mr. Dinitz said that the conversation he held in Washington just before his departure with Secretary of State-designate Henry Kissinger, and Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Rush, had been "important and useful."

Mr. Kissinger and Rush had reiterated President Richard Nixon's public assurances that U.S. policy on Israel had not altered in any way. Mr. Dinitz, who has now served in Washington for five months, said he did not know whether John Connally, President Nixon's close friend and former adviser, planned to visit.

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CHILE JUNTA CLAMPS DOWN

SANTIAGO. — Chile's military

junta yesterday closed Congress, imposed a nationwide curfew, and set up press censorship. Factory workers opposing the overthrow of President Salvador Allende's Marxist government fought gun battles with soldiers in suburban Santiago.

The junta, composed of the three commanders of the armed forces

and the head of the police, issued a communique saying that Allende — who had reportedly committed suicide as troops stormed the blushing Presidential Palace — was found dead. The communique did not mention the word suicide, but said the President was buried at noon yesterday.

The military was unofficially reported to be investigating whether Allende was shot by his own bodyguards, or whether he committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth, as reported by an armed forces spokesman on Tuesday.

The Presidential Palace was still blazing yesterday, following Tuesday's bombardment, and cannon and machine-gun fire was still rattling through the capital at mid-day.

There was no announcement about casualties, but first estimates for departure from the policy of restraint which police had adopted in dealing with the strike situation this year. Now there are bound to be comparisons with Sharpeville, where, in March 1960, police opened fire on a crowd of Africans demonstrating over the pass laws, killing 69 and injuring 200.

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where that between 500 and 1,000 persons may have died in the three-hour air and ground attack on the Palace in downtown Santiago.

Snipers were still in action in outlying working class suburbs and factories around the capital, the military announced.

They issued a communique giving registers until 1900 GMT yesterday to surrender and hand over their arms.

After that time, troops would storm sniper strongholds and shoot on sight anyone found with arms. The military chiefs seized control of the nation of 10 million to break "the yoke of Marxism," and demanded the resignation of Allende. The President refused, vowing, "only dead will they take me out of the Moneda (Palace)." Planes and tanks then bombed the Palace. (AP, Reuters)

(Stories — Pages 4 and 10)

Bomb blast injures six in London

LONDON. — Terrorist attacks in London resumed yesterday after a day's lull with a blast that injured five persons in the busy Oxford Street shopping district.

The explosion blew a hole in the wall of a lift shaft and wrecked furniture and glass in the building housing the Prudential Insurance Company offices and a men's wear shop. The area was crowded with lunchtime shoppers.

Four of the injured were office girls. One girl was retained in hospital for observation.

A police spokesman said the bomb, left in a shopping bag near an elevator in the building, exploded at 12:57 p.m.

The explosion was the latest in a three-week-old wave of bomb incidents in London and other British cities blamed by police on the extremist Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army.

Shortly before yesterday's explosion, an incendiary bomb ignited in Harrods department store in the Knightsbridge district but caused only minor damage, police said. (Reuters, UPI)

George-Brown fined for drunken driving

LONDON (AP). — Lord George-Brown, former Foreign Secretary in the last Labour government, was found guilty yesterday of driving with excess alcohol in his blood.

The 59-year-old Labourite peer was fined £70, disqualified from driving for a year and ordered to pay court costs of £250. He said he would appeal against the verdict.

The prosecution had told the court that George-Brown had nearly double the permitted amount of alcohol in his blood when his car crashed into a wall in St. John's Wood 15 months ago.

Slight swing to right

By MARK SEGAL

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A marked swing to the centre away from the left, and a slight shift to the right. This appears to be the dominant trend in the Histadrut election returns.

The results are a further step in the move away from dogmatic ideology in Israeli society in recent years. Under these circumstances, Histadrut organizers claim, the 65 per cent turnout was an achievement.

Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon made the election campaign into a test of personal confidence. He said the turnout and the votes would decide whether he stays at Histadrut headquarters or not. Already in the early hours of Wednesday, as the votes were being counted, he offered to resign.

Many believe that the Alignment loss was a clear vote of non-confidence in Ben-Aharon. Others claim that if not for him, the losses would have been much greater. But the idea that the slight increase in the ILP vote was an expression of white-collar workers' antipathy to Ben-Aharon's radicalism, is gaining ground.

This reason is also given for the marked improvement in the position of Haoved Hadati. Those hostile to Ben-Aharon claim that even non-religious voters shifted to Haoved Hadati, affiliated to the Alignment, because they disapproved of the sway of Ben-Aharon and his Mapam allies in the federation, yet wished to back a faction that is close to the Labour party.

Ben-Aharon's supporters charge that the Labour Party machine did not help Ben-Aharon's efforts to get the voters out.

The high rate of abstention may reflect the position of Labour supporters who are dissatisfied with the Histadrut administrative machine (with which Ben-Aharon has been at odds), who cannot vote for any traditional party in the Knesset election.

This sort of protest against the established union bosses was apparent in the voting for Labour Councils, with the Alignment losing votes. (Continued on page 2, col. 6)

OVER 2 MILLION VOTERS FOR KNESSET POLLS

The voters list for this year's Knesset elections consists of 2,019,444 names, about 270,000 more than for the previous elections in 1969.

This was made official yesterday by the national elections supervisor in Jerusalem, who closed the list at the end of a grace period for change-requests and appeals. Some 170,000 of the voters are non-Jews.

The supervisor also announced the appointment of election committees for 11 local councils which had failed to do so themselves. These include Beisan, Carmiel and Or Akiva, and accounts for all the localities.

ISRAEL LABOUR PARTY/UNITED WORKERS' PARTY HAMA'ARACH, TEL AVIV DISTRICT

The election campaign for the Knesset and for the Tel Aviv Municipality will begin today, Thursday, at Habima Hall at 8 p.m.

with the participation of

The Prime Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir

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Swiss ready to aid in Mid-East

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Swiss Foreign Minister Pierre Graber said yesterday his country was "ready at any time to play a modest part" as a go-between in the Middle East conflict. But, he added, "no one has asked us to, and we would not intervene without the formal consent of each party."

Mr. Graber was speaking to the press at the Dan Hotel here on the eve of his departure after a three-day visit as guest of the Government. The Middle East problem has "a direct influence on our own security," said Mr. Graber, who recently visited Egypt.

He declined to comment when asked about the Swiss Government's reaction to reports that some airlines paid ransom to the terrorists.

He did concede that the Swiss Government "might act differently" if it were again faced with the same situation as in 1970, when 418 airline passengers were held in Jordan, and their fate depended on the release of Arab terrorists held in Swiss prisons.

The Swiss Foreign Minister and Mrs. Graber and their party were luncheon guests yesterday of the Chairman of the Weizmann Institute's Scientific Council, Prof. Nathan Sharon.

Social and Personal

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Kenneth Keating, yesterday called on Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu.

Aluf Yitzhak Hoz, O.C. Northern Command, was the guest of the Upper Nazareth Local Council yesterday.

Shaul Ben Haim, assistant director of the International Cooperation Division of the Foreign Ministry, will speak on "Israel's Cooperation Programme" (in English) at a meeting of the Tel Aviv-Yafo Rotary Club at Z.O.A. House at 1.15 this afternoon.

ARRIVALS

Sir Michael Hadow, director of the Anglo-Israel Association and former British Ambassador to Israel, for a visit. Leon Feldberg, founder and former editor of the "South African Jewish Times" and UPI feature writer, and Mrs. Feldberg, for a visit.

MILK MAY BE PROCESSED ON ROSH HASHANA

Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren ruled yesterday that milk may be delivered to the processing plant on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, if it is done by non-Jews.

He also said the milk may be separated, pasteurized and marketed if Jewish labour is not involved. The ruling came after consultations with dairy scientists, and was made because the two days of Rosh Hashanah occur on Thursday and Friday, making three consecutive non-working days with the Sabbath.

Wins \$588,000

on soccer pools

LONDON (AP). — David Griffiths, storekeeper in an engineering firm, received a cheque yesterday for \$588,000 (over £14m.) for his win on British soccer pools.

Griffiths, 60, staked just over 40 pence and correctly selected the only seven drawn games in which goals were scored to collect his jackpot. He is quitting his \$30 a week job immediately.

Yad Vashem Heroes' and Martyrs' Remembrance Authority mourns the untimely death of the historian

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(widow of the late Dr. Rudolf Jacobi ז"ל)

The funeral will take place today, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1973, from the Eliza Hospital in Haifa to the Hof Hacarmel cemetery, at 1.45 p.m.

Her sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren in Israel and abroad.

Our deepest condolences to our friend and partner,

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Judy Spritzer

In deep sorrow, we mourn the death of our mother and grandmother,

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Judy and Arye Buchwald, Omer
Elicky, Asher, Shabtai, Daul
and David Friesem, Rehovot



The Jerusalem police narcotics squad seized 10 kilograms of hashish and 2 1/2 kilo of opium in two places in the city yesterday. Two suspects were arrested. Specially-trained dogs were used by the police in their search.

On Monday the Jerusalem police found six kilograms of hashish and opium. Some of these drugs, and banknotes taken from suspects, are shown in the photo above at Police Headquarters by two plainclothesmen. (Yisraeli)

Kiryat Arba man held in shooting

The owner of a brick factory in Kiryat Arba, the Jewish settlement near Hebron, shot and wounded a young man who came yesterday to demand that his father be rehired. Uzi Cohen, the factory owner, was detained by police. He alleged that Arie Mansura, 18, and his father, Shlomo, tried to attack him with scraps of iron when he refused to rehired the father and his son. He said he shot into the air and when this did not help wounded Mansura in the knee. He has been held by the police, for questioning. (Itim)

Bus strike catches Beersheban unaware

BEERSHEBA. — A strike yesterday evening by 150 drivers of the municipal transport company here caught hundreds of homeward-bound residents unaware.

The strike, which began at 7 p.m., left residents, who had not noticed the warning posters, stranded at bus stops. The city's taxis could not handle the hundreds of stranded, including women laden with shopping baskets, made their way home on foot. (Itim)

Israel hoopsters beat Dutch team

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
NA'AMAN. — The Israeli national basketball team, preparing for the European championships to be held later this month, last night defeated Loess Haarlem of Holland 94-76 in a match at Na'aman, near Haifa. The half-time score was 42 all.

Top scorers for Israel were Tal Brody with 23 points, and Najmark and Eisner with 14 each. The chief Dutch scorers were Ackerman, 20, and Thomas, 16.

The national team plays tonight against the Nassau team from Long Island, U.S., and the reserve team faces Loess. Both games are at Yad Eliahu.

The Premiere of the Opera "The Queen of Sheba"

AN IMPORTANT EVENT AT THE ISRAEL NATIONAL OPERA

The Israel National Opera will open its 27th season for 1973/74 on Sept. 15, 1973 at the Opera House in Tel Aviv with an operatic event — the revival of the opera "The Queen of Sheba" by the Hungarian Jewish Composer Karl Goldmark, at the initiative of Mme. Edis De-Philips.

This event at the Israel National Opera attracted much publicity in the world's operatic press. We hear that this work will be staged in other opera houses around the world and it will revive the success of this important romantic work.

In 1875 two world premieres were staged — "Carmen" by

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in such traditional strongholds of Mafai as Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Holon.

The surprising success of the Black Panthers is a clear indication that many voters, especially in development towns, feel that they cannot rely on the established parties. The Panthers can be bracketed



G. Bizet — which was a complete failure. A week later the Vienna State Opera staged "The Queen of Sheba" which was accepted with stormy ovation. It was a great victory and the biggest day in the long life of Goldmark (1830-1915). He also lived to see the international acceptance of his "Queen of Sheba." He worked on this opera for ten years.

The sensational success of this work brought it to all the famous opera stages all over Europe and U.S.A. At the Metropolitan Opera House "The Queen of Sheba" was staged in two different productions and with unusual glamour. Gustav Mahler, composer and director of the Vienna State Opera, performed this opera in a

The Israel National Opera ballet will perform the choreography of Fima Tschertkoff with soloists Anna Marie Hepp and Cora Benador. The Jerusalem Premiere was fixed for Sept. 17 at Binyanei Ha'Ooma and on Sept. 20 at Haifa. (KEDEM Advertisement)

Liberals choose 25 candidates

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Liberal Party Central Committee last night chose its first 25 Knesset candidates by secret ballot. It is the first party to remove this selection from the hands of an appointments committee, and the first to choose candidates for the October elections.

A seven-man committee headed by party executive chairman Simha Erlich will integrate the Liberal candidates in the Likud list. Four veteran members stepped down without contesting the vote: Zvi Zimmmerman, Yosef Serlin, Hans Klinghoffer and Aharon Goldstein.

Topping the list were Dr. Rimon with 96 votes, Erlich, 95, Yosef Tamir M.K.-95, Ariel Sharon-91, Herzliya branch leader Yitzhak Modai-85, Tel Aviv branch head Yitzhak Berman-83, Menachemya council chairman Benny Shalita-83 and Gideon Patti M.K.-82.

Action on U.S. extradition bid

TEL AVIV. — The Attorney-General filed an application at the District Court here yesterday to declare 19-year-old Jerry (Yehoshua) Zeller extraditable. The U.S. has asked for the extradition of Zeller, who immigrated about 18 months ago and is serving in the army. He is wanted on suspicion of having placed a fire-bomb in the offices of impresario Sol Hurok in New York in January, 1972, causing the death of a receptionist. The bomb was allegedly placed in protest against Hurok's activities in bringing Russian entertainers to the U.S.

Zeller, who has been out on bail, was released once more to be able to continue his army service, but bail was set at \$150,000 and he was forbidden to leave the country. (Itim)



JOURNEY'S END — Two Lod airport officials glance warily at a pair of lion cubs rolled out of the hold of an El Al Boeing at Lod Airport, on Tuesday. Fifteen lions — five adults and 10 cubs — arrived in the plane for the Ramat Gan National Park. (Gazet Sani)

Move from the left

as "radical" but not as "left." In the usual political sense, and Shalom Cohen has to his credit that he took them off the streets and guided them into legitimate politics.

The inroads made by Moked — part of what used to be Maki and New Left recruits — into kibbutzim, especially those of Kibbutz Arzi, may upset the Labour Movement leadership. But Moked made no particular impact among the wider ranks of trade unionists. If anything, Moked took votes from Meri, having the old Haolam Haze support in many places.

It will never be known to what extent the zig-zags of the Likud negotiations, even on election day, harmed the bloc's voting prospects. But it is clear that its performance at the Histadrut polls does not substantiate its claim to be an alternative to Labour. However, Gahal and its allies have established themselves on the labour council maps, although they were still anathema in 1965.

The Independent Liberals have also demonstrated once again their deep roots in the Histadrut, on every Labour Council. To a marked extent, the success of the ILP and Haoved Hada'ti is due to their leaders, Hillel Seidel and Rabbi Menachem Hacohen respectively.

It is difficult to apply the Histadrut vote to the Knesset election next month. A million citizens who vote for the Knesset do not belong to the Histadrut, and the religious parties do not contest the Histadrut election.

One thing is sure to result from the Histadrut polls — the two main blocs will now really put their election machinery into high gear for the Knesset polls. Though not running scared they are certainly worried.

Bail refused in wife-killing

TEL AVIV. — The District Court here refused bail yesterday to a man charged with killing his wife. Yaish Cripstein, 33, of Rehovot, was charged with the murder of his wife, Shoshana, 33, who was found dead in her car. The court was told.

Cripstein is alleged to have poured boiling oil on his wife and stabbed her as she slept on August 18.

Crane-worker is crushed to death

HAIFA. — A crane-worker was crushed to death here yesterday while suspended 40 metres in the air.

Israel Klein, 40, of Petah Tikva, was dismantling a boom crane at a building site in the Neve Shanan quarter when the boom came loose and crushed him. A helicopter was called to help get him down, but in the meantime firemen managed to do this.

Klein was dead when examined by a doctor at the site. (Itim)

Sampling of return Cities and towns

Following are the percentage returns of the Histadrut election sample selection of cities and towns:

Town	Vote	Align.	Likud	ILP	Work.	Moked	Meri	Pa
Jerusalem*	43,563	21,035	14,099	2,980	2,407	832	409	96
Tel Aviv	56,29	25,29	7,02	1,37	—	—	—	—
Haifa	111,000	56,61	28,00	6,95	3,36	1,78	0,90	1,1
Acre	8,663	56,32	23,23	2,21	4,31	0,70	0,34	4,1
Afula	5,631	52,31	28,85	4,24	3,01	0,78	0,33	2,2
Arad	1,818	61,12	19,55	1,36	1,46	2,60	1,04	1,2
Ashdod	3,432	57,42	27,10	3,76	6,38	0,60	0,58	2,1
Ashkelon	2,422	60,70	24,13	5,47	8,95	—	0,64	2,1
Be'er Yav	21,233	56,01	27,70	4,67	3,49	3,31	0,88	1,6
Be'er Sheva	15,710	53,33	21,47	5,20	7,49	1,59	1,05	7,3
Bnei Brak	9,835	53,69	23,58	3,31	7,27	2,13	0,69	2,1
Caernol	1,774	68,32	20,67	4,90	0,54	0,79	0,67	0,1
Dimona	4,978	55,28	27,08	6,51	1,18	0,58	0,70	7,1
Elat	—	55,32	31,00	4,86	2,13	0,69	2,95	1,1
Hadera	10,114	59,09	23,26	5,75	4,42	1,31	0,53	3,3
Herzliya	11,084	58,66	23,89	12,32	5,13	—	—	—
Holon	25,848	55,39	23,37	6,62	4,12	2,97	0,88	1,1
Kfar Saba	9,938	57,95	23,61	4,22	7,73	—	—	—
Lod	9,975	48,05	22,88	3,08	6,12	0,58	0,57	1,1
Nahariya	9,422	62,36	20,68	6,38	3,51	0,63	0,48	1,1
Nesher	15,583	54,10	19,27	8,97	9,17	1,66	0,56	3,1
Nazareth	6,075	52,68	4,23	4,28	0,32	0,45	0,10	0,1
Petah Tikva	27,249	57,61	23,85	4,44	4,89	1,40	0,75	1,1
Ramle	8,833	48,59	21,62	5,57	8,81	1,40	0,40	1,1
Rishon	16,434	60,12	26,04	5,08	8,23	1,35	0,95	1,1
Safed	3,810	67,86	16,84	7,81	2,69	0,55	0,58	1,1
Tiberias	8,613	59,67	25,09	4,62	5,18	0,56	0,42	1,1
Zichron	1,983	68,06	24,91	1,81	1,82	0,25	0,10	0,1

* In Jerusalem, Histadrut election headquarters furnished absolute only — not percentages. The figures are exclusive of the votes in 18 ballot boxes which have been sent sealed to Tel Aviv. Ten of these boxes are from new neighbourhoods in the Capital, served transient voters (non-Jerusalemites who happened to be in the city on election day); and the mobile ballot box that was distributed to hospitals and other institutions where persons were confined as to come to vote.

Kibbutzim and Moshav

Following are the final returns of the Histadrut elections in selection of kibbutzim and moshavim:

Village	Vote	Align.	Likud	ILP	Work.	Moked	Meri	Pa
Nir Oz	77	74	1	—	—	11	—	—
Shuval	224	200	—	—	—	13	8	—
Sharim	117	94	10	6	—	—	2	—
Sde Warburg	168	92	31	44	7	2	—	—
Be'er Yohanan	312	300	6	3	2	—	—	—
Mishmar Hashiva	136	108	46	15	10	6	—	—
Zofit	191	137	31	13	7	2	1	—
Shoroh	96	2	2	91	—	—	—	—
Gan Shmuel	401	319	1	—	—	68	2	—
Merhavia	116	68	28	8	9	2	—	—
Merhavia (kib.)	298	271	2	2	—	14	4	—
Hazorea	436	406	—	5	—	20	2	—
Mishmar Haemek	401	388	4	—	—	11	—	—
Kiryat Anavim	81	80	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bevivim	245	221	1	—	—	6	—	—
Gvulot	65	32	—	4	—	6	15	—
Yasor	188	161	2	3	—	20	—	—
Beit Zayit	105	69	22	10	—	1	3	—
Sasa	—	—	75%	60%	—	124%	—	—
Givat Haim	462	445	5	7	—	1	—	—
Habonim	61	49	10	—	—	—	—	—
Yad Hana	54	5	—	—	—	36	9	—
Moshav Harut	206	158	34	12	1	—	1	—
Degania "A"	210	183	14	5	1	1	2	—
Degania "B"	275	250	15	1	3	2	1	—

Arab, Druse, Beduin

Following are the final returns of the Histadrut elections in selection of Arab, Druse and Beduin villages:

Village	Vote	Align.	Likud	ILP	Work.	Moked	Meri	Pa
Kafr Salem	52	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kafr Kassem	700	403	10	4	1	4	1	—
Tira	186	88	—	—	—	2	2	—
Arab el-Jabli	149	82	29	2	2	1	—	—
Tirbi	1,031	643	2	3	3	4	—	—
Abu Gosh	226	78	33	38	2	1	3	—
Kafr Gudra	45	31	—	—	—	1	—	—
Beama	297	214	14	1	—	—	—	—
Fik'in	74	52	14	8	—	—	—	—
Negev Beduin	517	401	1	1	—	4	1	—

Right said blocked

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pled to such places as Beersheba and even in such strongholds as Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Holon.

Prime Minister Golda Meir reportedly warmly welcomed the head of Haoved Hada'ti, Rabbi Menachem Hacohen, who is also chairman of the Labour Party religious circles, when he met her in the early hours at Labour Party headquarters where she and other party leaders kept an all-night vigil over the results.

She greeted him with: "Now let people know that the Labour Party is not Shulmanit Aloni (known for her anti-clerical views) but Menachem Hacohen."

When Mr. Ben-Aharon pointed out to her that Haoved Hada'ti had taken votes from the Alignment, Rabbi Hacohen said he was ready to put his votes at the party's disposal. Mrs. Meir was upset at the news, saying "that's the work of Lyova (Eilat). It has to be countered, for it is a greater threat than the right." She was also pleased to note that despite the Alignment drop, the Likud did not go up.

Haifa: new strength for the right in Labour Council

By YAA'COV FREEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A 5 per cent swing in the Alignment to the Likud in the Haifa Labour Council elections has given the right-wing a vote of more than 25 per cent on a council for the first time. This new-found strength in traditionally Labour Haifa gives them an important voice on the Council.

"This is not a failure, but it is lack of success," the Alignment's secretary of the Council, Eliezer Elk, conceded to *The Post*.

The Likud's local information let for the campaign, Ze'ev Katz, scribbled the result as "a real achievement for us."

The official figures showed that per cent of the 170,000 eligible voters cast their ballots, well above a national average.

The Council votes (not including those of soldiers, seamen and people transit, which are still to be counted) were distributed as follows: Alignment: 53.93 per cent (64.68 in 1969).

Likud: 27.02 (22.44 in 1969, when a State List did not participate).

Independent Liberals: 7.21 (8.74).

Religious Workers: 3.5 (2.54).
Rakach: 1.46 (1.47).
Moked: 1.83 (2.23 for Maki alone in 1969).

The Alignment's percentage vote for the Histadrut convention also fell, but because more lists were contesting the seats, the drop was smaller. The Alignment took 56.61 per cent (60.8 in 1969) and the Likud 26 per cent (24.48 in 1969).

The results, an unprecedented drop for Labour in Haifa, will have one substantial result — the Alignment, for the first time, will not have the prerogative of determining the Labour Council's agenda. The Likud, with more than a quarter of the votes, now has a right to demand the convening of a plebiscite.

The Labour members in the Alignment will also have to make greater concessions to their partners from Mapam and the Religious Workers, whom they will need to ensure their absolute majority.

Labour's Mr. Molk said that the results "cannot be described as a failure for us because we lost 2 per cent in Tirat Carmel and Kiryat Ata alone, as a result of bad

personal relations in the Alignment leadership there. Our losses do not indicate a general trend, but rather reflected some weak spots."

The Alignment would respect the Likud's right to convene the plebiscite and place items on the agenda, and would vote them down "only if they use their right to create a nuisance."

The Likud's Mr. Ze'ev Katz ascribed the group success to its "persistent propaganda" and the Haifa Alignment's "over-confidence, and its spendthrift campaigning, which angered people." He noted that the Likud had been established too late for the union to have had much effect on the election, and Herut had borne the main burden of the campaign in Haifa.

Inside the Alignment there were complaints by some members that Labour Minister Yosef Almog had not thrown his full weight into the campaign because he wanted to devote all his energies to the municipal elections even though he would be opposed then by a virtually unknown but veteran Gahal member, Dr. Y. Engel.



RESULTS — Clerks at Histadrut election headquarters take down poll tallies phoned in from all parts of the country during the long hours of Tuesday night.

Dutch sisters who hid family are honoured

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two Dutch women were honoured yesterday (and posthumously) when their names were inscribed on the Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles at the Yad Vashem memorial authority in Jerusalem.

In 1942 young Mary Stoppelman and her parents and brother were given refuge from the Germans at the farm of the sisters Eltjen and Neeltje Krijthe, in the village of Wageningen. The sisters moved the Jewish family from one hiding place to the other, always one step ahead of the Germans. Finally, however, the sisters were betrayed, and were arrested with the Stoppelman family. They were all taken to the Ravensbrück concentration camp in Germany.

Eltjen Krijthe and the elder Stoppelmans and their son were killed. Neeltje Krijthe survived but suffered to this day from the ill-treatment at the camp.

Mary Stoppelman also survived and today heads a pediatrics clinic at the Amsterdam University Hospital. She was here yesterday to witness Neeltje Krijthe being honoured.



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Lockheed to borrow \$100m. from Hughes

BUREANK, California (AP). — Lockheed Aircraft Corp., saved from financial collapse in 1971 when the government pledged to guarantee loans of up to \$250m., hopes to borrow \$100m. from billionaire Howard Hughes.

D. J. Haughton, Lockheed Chairman, announced yesterday that Lockheed's board of directors had approved a letter of intent for the \$100m. loan commitment from Hughes through his Summa Corp.

Earlier this year the government reported to Congress that there appeared to be no further need for government guarantee of loans to Lockheed because of its successful L1011 air bus.

The federal guarantee came after Lockheed, a major government contractor, appeared on the verge of collapse due to the rising of the Rolls Royce engine for the L1011.

Mr. Haughton said the Hughes loan would be used to build a larger, long-range version of the L1011. Under terms of the agreement, Hughes has the option to buy an unspecified number of L1011s. His Summa Corp. owns all of the stock of Hughes Aircraft, a regional airline.

Jerusalem Alignment still hopeful

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

In Jerusalem, with some 3,000 votes still uncounted, the Alignment appeared to have slipped slightly on the local Labour Council from 52 to 51 per cent with some 21,446 votes. However, the Council secretary, David Ayalon, expressed confidence that when all the votes are tallied the loss will be recouped.

Likud drew 14,063 votes which gave it tentatively 33 per cent of the total, up one per cent from the last election. Oved Hadati increased its votes over the previous elections, from 1,500 to 2,389. Moked received 821 votes

compared to the 553 votes received by Maki last time. Independent Liberals increased their vote from 2,455 to 3,006. Meri, which did not put up candidates last time, received 414 votes.

The Black Panthers did not put up candidates for the Jerusalem Labour Council but they drew 966 votes in the capital for their national list. Mr. Ayalon estimated that 58 per cent of voters in the city turned out, compared to 54 per cent last time.

In East Jerusalem, only 2,300-2,400 of the 6,300 eligible voters turned out, by preliminary count. Mr. Ayalon attributed this to the fact that separate voting facilities

had not been provided for women. He said relatively few of the 1,800 eligible women voted. The Alignment list drew 90 per cent of the votes in Arab districts.

The Arab vote is being increasingly seen as a potentially important element in the coming Municipal elections when some 40,000 East Jerusalem voters will be eligible.

Of six East Jerusalem Arabs who stood for the first time as candidates in a Histadrut election, four will apparently win seats, Mr. Ayalon said. Three were standing for the Jerusalem Labour Council and the fourth, Mrs. Aisha Zaid, on the Alignment's national list.

Free Centre due to sign Likud accord today

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Free Centre is this morning scheduled to sign the Likud covenant two days after Gahal and the State List formally launched the National Liberal Union (NLU).

The Free Centre at first opted out of the Likud: it took chairman Shmuel Tamir another six hours to change his mind once more, reportedly because of a threatened split inside his ranks.

With marked reluctance, the Gahal executive yesterday agreed to join forces with the Free Centre. The next move will be the inclusion of part of The Land of Israel movement: Avraham Yoffe is mentioned as a likely Knesset candidate in the Likud list for the movement.

The State List states it received personal commitments in writing from the three main Liberal leaders — Elimelech Rinkat, Shmua Ehrlich and Ariel Sharon — to help them initiate electoral reform legislation notwithstanding Herut objections in the outgoing Knesset.

Gahal and the State List decided to make the best of a bad job and reopen their ranks to the Free Centre after Mr. Tamir had completed his latest zig-zag — having walked out over what the others considered a secondary issue.

Gahal leaders have been charging

that Mr. Tamir's pull-out was premeditated and they were furious at what Mr. Sharon called Tamir's "sabotage of our Histadrut election effort."

The perplexities of Mr. Tamir's latest switch have now been ironed out with reports emerging from inside the Free Centre indicating that even the mild-tempered Eliezer Shostak, No. 2 man to Tamir, threatened to pull out unless the party joined the Likud.

The Liberal party leadership had its hands full yesterday persuading Herut to set aside its deepening suspicions of Tamir. Indeed, some Herut leaders are saying openly that Tamir had outmaneuvered even himself and was now joining the Likud because there was no alternative left to him at this stage. They are saying to newsmen that they do not expect Tamir to remain very long inside the Likud and would not be surprised if he later bolts taking with him the other two M.K.s he is expected to get. Haim Landau M.K., No. 2 man in Herut, said yesterday they were willing to take in the Free Centre because they wanted as broad a parliamentary bloc as possible. He said Mr. Tamir had written to Dr. Rinkat to advise him of his willingness to sign the Likud covenant.

Dan Region: Alignment drops 3%

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Alignment will have fewer representatives on Labour Councils in the Dan Region following Tuesday's polling, but still maintains its majority.

The Likud made gains in some councils in the region and has maintained its strength in others.

A Histadrut spokesman said that the Alignment's strength in the area went down from 56.9 per cent in 1969 to 55.8. The Likud increased its votes from 23.9 to 24.3 per cent.

In Tel Aviv, Labour's vote for the 210-member Council fell from 8.9 in 1969 to 5.4. The Likud's strength has remained stable at 24.3 per cent of the vote.

The Black Panthers may have a representative or two on the Coun-

cil after widening 1.5 per cent of the vote.

The results were similar for the region's second largest Labour Council, Ramat Gan-Giv'atayim. Here too the vote for the three Likud parties was stable at 24 per cent.

The Alignment vote fell from 58 per cent to 54. The Religious Workers increased their representation by 2 per cent to 4.2.

One of the most serious losses for the Alignment was in Holon — which has the region's third largest Labour Council — where the Alignment's vote for the 41-member council dropped from 60 to 55 per cent.

The Likud gained 3 per cent, assuming itself of over 25 per cent of the seats. The Likud's gains are attributed mainly to support from the large immigrant population in

the town, many of them from the Soviet Union.

In Bat Yam, too, Labour lost strength — from 60 to 55.5. The Likud here gained 5 per cent. In 1969 Gahal, the Free Centre and the State List won 23 per cent of the vote together. This time they gained 23 per cent.

Moked, which had 5 per cent of the votes four years ago, won 3 per cent.

In Be'er Brak, largely a religious area, the Alignment's vote went down from 57.3 per cent to 53.5. The Likud maintained its support 24 per cent. The L.I.P. vote fell from 4.1 per cent to 3.5.

The Black Panthers' "left" their best showing in Dan region towns in Be'er Brak — 2 per cent of the vote.

Alignment gains in Tiberias

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — The Alignment won a solid 64 per cent in the Histadrut poll in this city, with the Likud declining to 25 per cent as compared to Gahal's showing of 38 per cent in 1969.

In Kiryat Shmonah, the Alignment tallied 52 per cent. But the separate list of ex-Council Chairman Avraham Aloni, who split away from Labour, won 14 per cent, in an impressive personal success. The Likud registered 27 per cent. There are no comparative figures for 1969 when the Histadrut poll here was cancelled because of enemy shelling.

Another development town, Beisan, gave the Alignment a slight increase.

Beisan gave the Alignment a slight increase to 66 per cent. Labour Council secretary Menahem Ben Bassat said the Alignment success augured well for the Local Council elections next month, after the faction had been in opposition for eight years.

Panthers get 8% in Beersheba

BEERSHEBA. — The Black Panthers picked up nearly 8 per cent of the vote here giving them four seats on the 41-member Beersheba Labour Council.

The Alignment plummeted 12 per cent from 1969, but nevertheless gained two seats. This is because the number of Council seats was raised from 31 (of which the Alignment held 21) to 41, due to the increase in Beersheba's population. The Religious Workers list, affiliated to the Alignment, went up from two to three seats, while the Likud went up from seven to nine seats.

Observers here noted that some welfare recipients who are not Histadrut members (their Kupa Holim dues are paid by the Welfare Ministry), did not take part in the elections, but will vote in the Knesset elections. This, they say, could make for larger changes.

The Alignment's secretary, Dov Theodoris, told *The Post* last night: "We should have to work harder and organize better for the Knesset elections."

Likud loses support in Ashdod

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Alignment increased its representation to 13 seats (from 12) in the Ashdod Labour Council and the Likud, which had 8 in 1969, now has 6. The Religious Workers' list won 1 seat and the Independent Liberals kept their single seat.

The secretary of the local Labour Council, Mr. Rafi Cohen, said that the reason for the Alignment's success was the fact that except for himself, all the candidates were heads of workers' committees.

Number 2 on the list had been the chairman of the workers' committee at Ashdod, Mr. Yehoshua Refa.

In Rehovot, where the size of the Labour Council will now be 25 instead of 27, the Alignment vote slipped slightly. It will now have

13 seats in the large council compared with 18 in the old, but it has the support of the Religious Workers list, which won two seats. The Likud will have 9 seats (7 in 1969), and the Independent Liberals 1 (2).

The mayor of Rehovot, Mr. Shmuel Rechtman, said he thought the Likud's success was due partly to the good work being done by the municipal council, which he headed. He is optimistic that he will gain 9 (the Likud now has 5) of the 15 municipal council seats in the coming elections.

Mr. Rechtman told *The Post* that the Liberal Party had offered him the choice of a "safe" Knesset place or a second term as mayor, and he had chosen to stay in city affairs.

In Rishon LeZion, where the Labour Council is being increased from 31 seats to 25 because of administrative changes, the Alignment showed a small increase and will now have 20 seats compared with 18 in the smaller council. The Likud won 9 seats (8), and the Religious Workers and the Independent Liberals 1 each.

The Gahal Mayor, Hanania Gibstein, does not believe that the Histadrut poll gave any indication of how voting will go in the city in the municipal election, which he believes will be essentially a campaign between personalities.

Better phone service for Jordan Rift

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Plans to improve the telephone service in the Jordan Rift area were discussed at a meeting attended by Communications Minister Shimon Peres and Aluf Rehavam Ze'evi, O/C Central Command. Representatives of the Jewish Agency settlement department and senior telephone engineers were also present at the talks in Mr. Peres' office.

At present, settlements in the region are generally limited to one or two telephone lines each. A multi-million pound scheme to enlarge the network as needed was discussed.

Work on the first phase of the programme will begin before the end of the current budget year, a Communications Ministry spokesman said last night.

Court personnel strike in B'sheba

BEERSHEBA. — Some 60 Court and Executive Office employees here began a go-slow strike and stopped receiving the public yesterday.

The workers, who are continuing to work in the courtroom, say the Courts Administration is unwilling to equate their working conditions with those of by court employees in Tel Aviv.

TEL AVIV POLICE yesterday arrested Moshe Aranya and Rahamim Dani, both 30, of Tel Aviv, on suspicion of stealing a car, repainting it, and replacing its registration plates.

Fined for increasing washing machine price

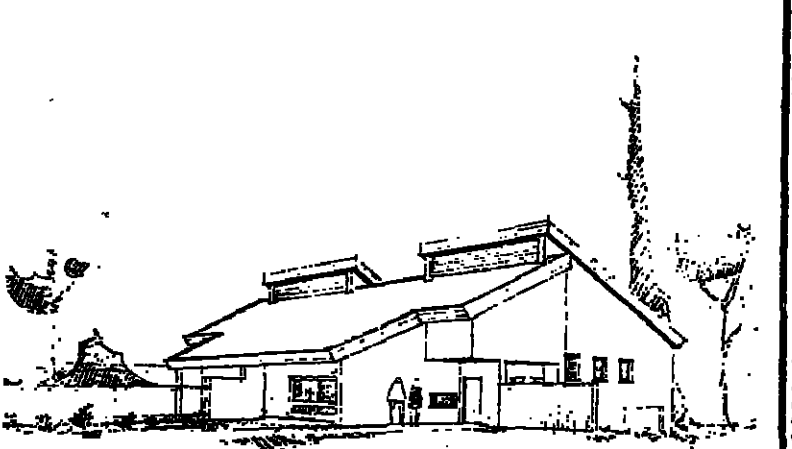
TEL AVIV. — A local appliance store and its manager were fined a total of IL18,000 in the Magistrate's Court here for selling washing machines at a price higher than the fixed one.

Central Salon of 32 Rehov Ben Yehuda sold 10 machines for IL2,500 instead of the fixed price of IL2,250.

The shop was fined IL15,000 and the manager, Tuvia Nadav, IL3,000. The charges were brought by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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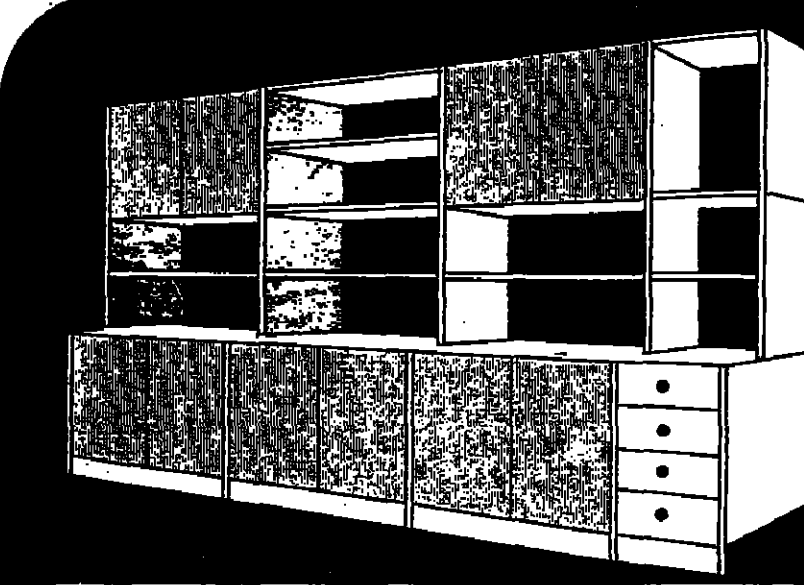
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Pompidou meets Mao

PEKING. — French President Georges Pompidou conferred for nearly two hours with Chinese Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung at Mao's residence in Peking yesterday.

"They had a wide-ranging exchange of views on questions of common concern in an unconstrained atmosphere," the Hsinhua news agency said in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo. Pompidou was accompanied by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.

The broadcast said Chairman Mao extended a warm welcome to President Pompidou on his visit to China. Pompidou said: "It is a great honour for me to be able to meet the man who has changed the visage of the world." He told Chairman Mao of the wish General de Gaulle had entertained to meet him, the agency said.

Pompidou, who flew in Tuesday to be the first Western European chief of state to come since Mao set up the People's Republic of China in 1949, began political talks after a rapid tour of Peking.

Pompidou had been meeting with Chou, Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fai and other officials in the Great Hall of the People for an hour when word came from Mao's residence inviting the French leader to come to see him.

Observers said one of the main talking points here was China's claim that Western Europeans must close their ranks against an alleged Soviet threat.

Although Paris has maintained



French President Georges Pompidou and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai in Peking yesterday.

good relations with Moscow in the past, diplomats here note that those relations have cooled considerably since the Nixon-Brezhnev agreements.

Although the French are expected to talk at the issue of any joint communiqué denouncing either or both "superpowers" criticized by China, most diplomats here believe that China will gain much propaganda advantage for its views from the French leader's visit.

Last night Pompidou was honoured at a rendition of the Chinese Revolutionary Ballet, the "Red detachment of women."

In the morning Pompidou spent

about an hour at the Imperial Palace, where Chinese visitors often spend a full day. When the French president's programme was drawn up, he explained he wanted to keep tourist activities to a minimum. He is not scheduled to visit the Great Wall or the Ming tombs.

"There is harmony everywhere," Pompidou exclaimed as he walked at a fast pace across the vast white marble terrace around which the palaces are built.

The curator of the palace led Pompidou through a guard room where dozens of French clocks, collected by the last emperors of the dynasty, are housed.

Peron, Mitterrand, Communists charge : 'U.S. TOOK PART IN ALLENDE'S FALL'

Communist and leftist parties from Venezuela to Moscow denounced the armed forces overthrow of Marxist President Salvador Allende as a defeat for progressive Chileans. But some newspapers in Brazil and Rome said the coup was justified.

Former Argentine President Juan Peron and French Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand charged that North American elements had helped the coup. West German Chancellor Willy Brandt warned that the military's action could lead to civil war.

Peron said he could not prove that there had been U.S. participation in the coup but added: "I firmly believe that, because I know all about this process, I believe it could not have been otherwise."

Mitterrand called Allende "one of the heroes of liberty and independence in Latin America" and declared the coup was "inspired by the right and by North American imperialism."

CIA ROLE

Communist activists in Milan and other Italian cities planned major responsibility for the coup on the U.S. CIA, but White House Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren, asked in Washington if he could deny any CIA involvement in the coup, responded: "Yes."

The Venezuelan Socialist Party said the revolution in Santiago was an attempt "to crush Chilean democracy and set up a fascist dictatorship."

The Soviet news agency Tass said reactionaries used brutality to overthrow the legitimate government. The agency called Allende a

martyr and expressed skepticism at the police report that Allende died by his own hand.

Defence for the coup came from leading newspapers in Brazil, where the military also holds power.

"Allende, in three years, succeeded in destroying the economy in the name of revolutionary reforms of social structures," the newspaper "O Estado de Sao Paulo" said. "He sacrificed thousands of human beings for the benefit of sectarian dogmas."

CAPITAL MISTAKE

In Milan, the state-controlled "Il Giorno" said Allende had paid the price for the "capital mistake" he made three years ago when... he chose the road of political dogmatism and the most daring economic radicalism, although he was elected with only 38.3 per cent of the popular vote. Other Italian papers, however, opposed the coup.

Brandt said at a Bonn news conference that "it fills me with concern that, after the wreck of Allende's experiment, the signs will point more and more in the direction of a civil war situation."

Costa Rica and Mexico offered asylum to Allende's family, and Costa Rican President Jose Figueres said "Allende was a noble idealist and died like a man."

In Paris, an estimated 20,000 people yesterday took part in a peaceful demonstration to protest against the coup in Chile. At the head of the procession were French labour union leaders and Chilean students, police said. After 90 minutes, protest organizers gave the order to disperse.



A suspected Communist infiltrator is led away yesterday following re-capture of Kampong Chan, Cambodia's third largest city.

Laos peace pact finaliz

VIENTIANE. — Communist Pathet Lao and Vientiane Government negotiators yesterday finalised an agreement setting up a Laotian administrative government and shaping the political future of Laos, Government sources reported. A signing ceremony has been scheduled for Friday.

The agreement climaxed seven months of tough bargaining following the cease-fire on February 21, which ended a 20-year-old civil war in Laos.

A Soviet pledge of support for neutralist Prime Minister Prince Souvanna Phouma reportedly clinched the agreement by reassur-

ing right-wing opponents w Vientiane Government. Despite provision for a government headed by S and made up of five minist from the Vientiane and Co sides, plus two neutralist agreement will not immedi fact the de facto partition country.

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WATERGATE PANEL TO END HEARINGS BY NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Senate Watergate Committee yesterday decided to condense the remainder of its public hearings into a six-week period between September 24 and November 1.

The panel will call only key witnesses in an effort to finish its remaining investigations into the Watergate wiretapping and cover-up, campaign financing and political sabotage.

Chairman Sam J. Ervin said that the hearings would be full and complete and that a proposal to divide into two subcommittees to probe areas of political dirty tricks and campaign financing have been discarded.

Vice Chairman Howard H. Baker told newsmen after an executive session of the committee that the delay is intended to give the committee staff additional time in which to prepare.

Yesterday's meeting, the first since the committee took a month-long recess, will be followed by another closed session on September 18 to make final the witness list, Baker said.

The two Senators renewed demands for the release of tape recordings of Presidential conversations and said that the resumed Senate hearings will not be abbreviated at the expense of making a full and thorough investigation.

Haiti repels armed attack

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (Reuter). — Haitian troops threw back into the sea yesterday the first invasion attempt against the regime of 21-year-old President Jean Claude Duvalier, according to the Haitian Ambassador here.

A guerrilla band landed on a remote beach in the northeast coast of Haiti but withdrew after a gun-battle with Government troops, the Haitian envoy said here.

It was not known how many guerrillas were involved. They abandoned guns, ammunition, explosives and communications equipment on the beach.

'Biggest Soviet nuclear test in seven years'

UPPSALA, Sweden. — The seismological institute here yesterday registered what it described as the biggest underground nuclear blast from the Novaya Zemlya area of the Soviet Union in seven years.

The explosion, at 7 a.m., registered 7.1 on the Richter scale, which is equivalent to several megatons, the institute said.

An official said this was the largest blast ever recorded from the Soviet nuclear test region since observations were first taken from here in 1966.

The Uppsala seismologists, who have specialised in monitoring underground nuclear tests, said

they have recorded at least one major tests in Novaya Zemlya every autumn since 1966.

Military sources said the tests are believed to be connected with the development of multiple nuclear warheads and warheads for anti-ballistic missiles.

"The so called 'oomyda bombs,' tested in the Arctic area in the 1960s, measured up to 50 megatons and more. They were exploded in the atmosphere, sending radioactive waste across Northern Europe and into Asia. These tests were abandoned in connection with the test ban agreement, banning all atmospheric tests.

(Reuter, UPI)

GREECE SEA TURKISH BOR

ATHENS (Reuter). — Gr terday sealed its border w key as a safeguard aga spreading of foot and mout from Turkey, a governmen man said.

Harbour authorities in the and the Dodecanese ar islands along the coast Minor also banned all bo sailing to Turkish ports o from Turkey entering th island ports.

Greece's action, which erment spokesman said a preventive measure aga lera following reported cas disease in Turkey, came after Bulgaria closed one c crossings on the Turkish

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Wiretapping won't delay Kissinger appointment

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Sen. John Sparkman (Democrat-Alabama), one of two Senators who were permitted to read a secret FBI report under the watchful eye of three high-level government officials Tuesday, says he sees nothing in the report that will delay confirmation of Henry Kissinger as Secretary of State.

The report dealt with wiretapping of 13 members of Kissinger's White House staff and four newsmen between 1969 and 1971, during the investigation of security leaks by the White House "plumbers."

The other Senator who read the report, Clifford P. Case, (Republican-New Jersey), has declined comment until he and Sparkman have a chance to tell the full committee what they found in it. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee had named Sparkman and Case as a delegation of two to look at the information.

The reading session was a compromise, designed to clear Kissinger's nomination for Committee vote next Tuesday. The Administration had declined to hand over the report in the normal fashion.

The report was written by Ruckelshaus when he was temporarily Acting FBI Director earlier this year.

Kissinger finished three days of public hearings before the committee Tuesday. He was called back for a closed meeting next Monday to discuss the wiretap issue.

Smallest republic's women get rights

SAN MARINO (AP). — The all-male Grand Council of San Marino on Monday night passed a law giving women of the world's smallest and oldest republic full equal rights for the first time.

The new law makes women eligible to become members of the Grand Council and of the government.

SAKHAROV URGES WEST TO HELP

LONDON. — Dissident Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov, in a Tuesday telephone interview with British television, urged people in the West to help civil-rights advocates who have been locked-up in mental hospitals to silence them.

Sakharov, one of the key scientists in the development of the Soviet hydrogen bomb, called for foreign delegates to an international psychiatric congress in Moscow next week to "ask to see" the many people committed to Soviet mental hospitals because of their moral views.

He said: "I know the risks I am taking. I know where I am going." He said he was not surprised at the attacks made on him in the Soviet press by prominent intellectuals, but stressed: "It is important for the West to help."

At a meeting three hours before the Sakharov interview, Labour

M.P. Greville Janner urged Britons to support Sakharov and the other dissidents in the U.S.S.R.

Janner told a political rally in Leicester that the latest attempts to silence Sakharov proved he was now in grave personal danger.

JEWISH ACTIVITIES

Janner praised the "heroic group" of 35 Jewish activists in Moscow who sent Sakharov a letter of support.

"If they can raise their voices at the risk of their freedom and lives in aid of another human being, how much more is it incumbent upon us who stand in no such danger to proclaim our solidarity with him and the Jewish activities."

In Washington, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) responded to Sakharov's Appeal and called for a meeting with a delegation of Russian psychiatrists to

discuss involuntary confinement in mental institutions.

Dr. A. Freeman, president of the APA, sent a cablegram on Tuesday to Professor A.V. Sushinsky of the All Union Society of Psychiatrists, expressing concern about "alleged involuntary confinement of political dissidents in psychiatric facilities."

Thus the APA became the second major American scientific organization to become involved in the growing international controversy. The National Academy of Sciences issued a strong statement during the weekend.

The cablegram called on the APA's "Soviet colleagues" to meet with a delegation of American psychiatrists "in an appropriate professional setting that will assure medical confidentiality to discuss involuntary psychiatric confinement and specific cases where abuse has

been alleged, recognizing may be necessary to con individual patients."

IN VOLUNTARY CONFINEMENT

Psychiatrists everywhere have been alarmed by suspicion th the world that the psychia fession lends itself to such abuses, the APA statement. The London "Times" pu letter on Tuesday from no chiatrist, Dr. Harold Merel denouncing Soviet psychiatry o for the KGB. He referred sly to the confinement of General Pyotr Grigorenko at Gluzman.

OPEN LETTER
to
Common Sense-Justice
RE: THE U. N.
DOUBLE-STANDARD OIL-RESOLUTIONS

The United Nations disregarded the facts of history and International Law in criticizing Israel for taking those measures made necessary by the Arabs' "acts of war," to prevent their repetition. Peacetime International Law doesn't apply to warring nations; nor to changes in boundaries that are the unplanned results of wars for which Israel was not responsible.

COMPARATIVE-PEACE reigns in the Mideast now, only because of Israel's present natural, defensible and sensible borders on three sides. Perhaps the fourth is needed to make peace more durable and complete.

WHY SHOULD BRITAIN'S 1938 ANTI-SEMITIC "WHITE PAPER" BE RE-IMPOSED BY JEWS? Why should ANY area be "RESTRICTED AGAINST JEWS," by Jews?

"WAR-INDEMNITIES have taken the form of lands as well as money" throughout history. (See Encyc. Britannica, Vol. 19, page 148, etc.)

"REPARATIONS" are what Israel is entitled to. They are a levy imposed on a defeated nation in favour of a threatened, attacked or victorious nation. They compel aggressors or belligerent nations to pay for their folly; to pay some of the costs of war they precipitate. They are also to prevent their repetition, to act as a warning that, unlike other crimes, WAR DOESN'T PAY!

"ANNEXATION" doesn't apply to liberated and re-occupied areas of Israel, areas that the Romans renamed "Palestine." One need not annex that which was rightfully his. Re-joining East and West Berlin or Germany wouldn't be erroneously called "annexation" on either side of the Rhine; vis a vis former parts of "Palestine" or Israel, it's a RE-UNION.

Annexation did apply to Jordan's invasion of the West Bank and East Jerusalem in 1948; also to Egypt's invasion of the Gaza area of "Palestine" and her "domination" of the Sinai area for 50 years. Russia "annexes" whole countries and peoples into its orbit and "sphere of influence."

Is the "DOUBLE-STANDARD OIL POLICY" applied to Israel by the United Nations because Israel is guilty of being a small, or maybe a Jewish, nation?

In view of the U.N.'s threats and one-sided resolutions; and the Arabs' arbitrary, intransigent and war-like refusal to engage in direct, REALISTIC, peace negotiations with Israel, what options are open to Israel than to remain FIRM, on ALL her present boundaries?

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PUBLIC STATEMENT

The parents' committees of the State Religious Schools in Jerusalem wish to be identified with the just fight of the residents of Rassco — Kiryat Shmuel, for the establishment of a State Religious School in their locality (the Paula Ben-Gurion School).

The parents' committees will give concrete expression to their support at any time they are called on.

The parents' committees appeal to the Municipality to take immediate action to solve this irksome problem, in order to prevent serious escalation of the situation.

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Brandt's detente: 'Even if Stalin led the U.S.S.R.'

BONN (UPI). — Setting aside his personal sympathy for Soviet dissidents, Chancellor Willy Brandt said yesterday he would press for peaceful relations with Moscow "even if Stalin were still the first man of the Soviet Union."

Brandt told a news conference that nations must keep the search for peace separate from their attitudes toward the internal affairs of other nations.

Newsman asked Brandt what effect the Soviet repression of dissident intellectuals might have upon his "Eastern Policy" of close diplomatic links with the Soviet bloc.

Novelist Guenter Grass and have criticized the Bonn ment for not intervening on behalf of Soviet civil rights vocates.

"It is a grave misinterp to connect our efforts for im relations between countries same perspective with the different theme of condemn situation inside another c Brandt said.

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GREEK PAPER:

Colonels will give way to civilians

ATHENS (AP). — Spyros Markezinis, former leader of the pre-coup minority Progressive Party, "will definitely be the new Greek Premier," the pro-regime daily "Eleftheros Kosmos" headlined yesterday.

It also said that all military men will withdraw to let an all-civilian government take control next month.

The paper, often used by the Government for leaks, quoted "definite formation." It said that the plan was a government of "political unity" with Markezinis at the head, as has been "finally agreed upon" between President George Papadopoulos and Markezinis.

It added that complete agreement has been reached as to the policy of the new government and its members. It said that the new government would be sworn in during the next month, and would be responsible for holding general elections next year. Markezinis will participate at the head of his Progressive Party.

ECONOMIST

In Greece's last two elections in 1963 and 1964, Markezinis, a noted economist and historian also known for his political maneuverings, missed between 4 and 5 per cent of the popular vote.

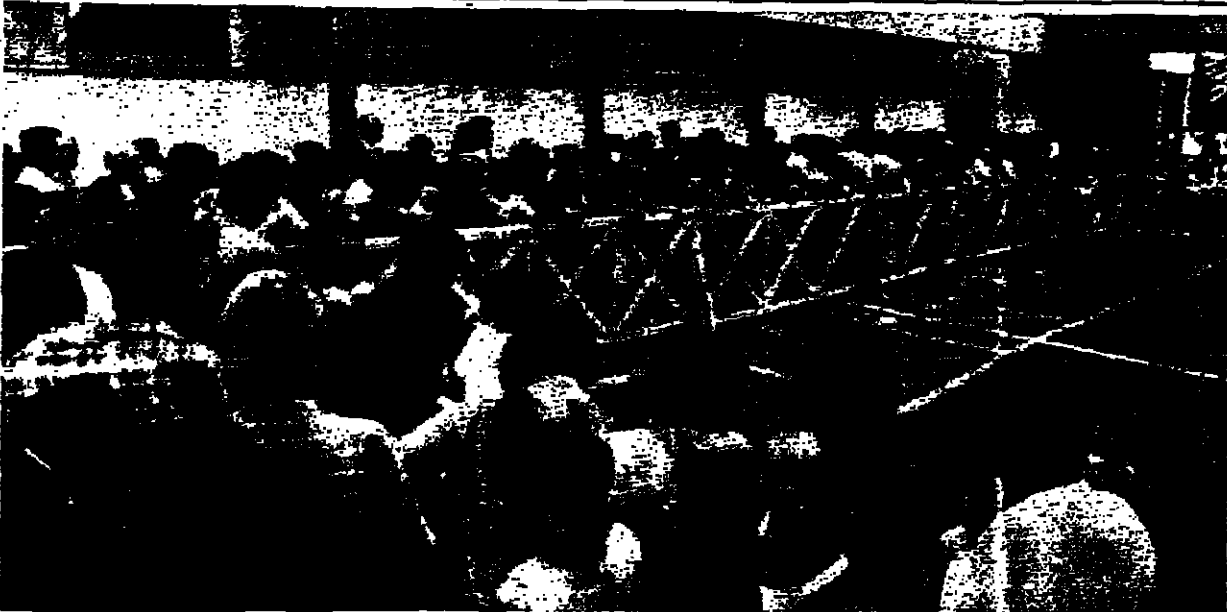
The paper said that Deputy President Stylianos Patakos and Nicholas Makrezos, Papadopoulos' two closest associates in the April 1967 coup, would not run for political office. It said it was "highly unlikely" that a party carrying the political and ideological programs of the present regime would be formed.

The paper said that the participation of other parties in next year's elections would depend on approval by the constitutional court. The court will be formed this month, it said, and will not include present regime's men.

After taking office as President in August 1971, Papadopoulos promised the formation of a constitutional court in September, a government of political unity in October, and general elections next year.

40 feared dead in Sudan floods

JERUSALEM (AP). — At least 40 persons are feared drowned in floods that engulfed the city of Gedaref, a south-western Sudan. The floods have left thousands homeless.



Thousands of Romans crowded the city's health centres Tuesday for cholera vaccinations. (AP radiophoto)

Cholera affects Italian trade

MILAN (AP). — Italian foreign trade has been affected by the cholera outbreak. "Importers no longer want goods coming from cholera-hit areas," the Milan Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture said yesterday.

Foreign customers have cancelled many orders of Italian fruit and vegetables. Dozens of produce-carrying trucks have been halted at French, Austrian, and Swiss frontiers.

Italy's own imports have also been affected. Fish traders have completely halted shipments of Scandinavian fish, as they can-

not even sell the domestic product.

Italian authorities have banned the sale of shell-fish as a cholera source, at the same time declaring that other fish proved no danger. But despite these assurances, Italians have almost completely given up eating fish.

Thousands of boats are idle in port, and the industry is suffering very heavy losses.

In Naples yesterday, police arrested four men accused of blocking a main street with burning tires to demand the extermination of rats, in order to

prevent the spread of cholera.

Several hundred Neapolitans demonstrated for three hours late Tuesday night, blocking a main thoroughfare with burning barricades of tires, furniture and packing cases. They demanded that the city exterminate rats and take other hygienic methods to control cholera.

The cholera outbreak, blamed on tainted mussels from the Bay of Naples, has taken 24 lives in 15 days, most of them in the Naples area and in the Adriatic port of Bari. Rats are not carriers of cholera.

WALDHEIM PROPOSES M.E. CONFERENCE

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — A U.N. spokesman said on Tuesday Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim had discussed the idea of a peace conference for the Middle East on his tour of the area a week ago.

Waldheim visited Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel and Egypt on a fact-finding trip aimed at gaining first hand information from the Middle East governments on their attitude toward the long-standing crisis.

During his tour, the Secretary-General repeatedly insisted that he was carrying no specific proposals. A report that he had submitted such proposals to the Syrian Government was promptly denied when he arrived in Lebanon.

The spokesman repeated the denial on Tuesday, but said that, during his talks with the Middle East governments, Waldheim discussed "all questions of procedure and

substance, as well as all possible ways of overcoming the deadlock between the parties."

He said the idea of a peace conference was among those considered, but that it would be purely "speculative" to characterize it as "the Waldheim proposal."

The spokesman said it would also be speculative to find out whether such a conference should be inside or outside the U.N. framework, whether it should be with or without the permanent members of the Security Council or whether it should be with or without the Palestinians.

Marjorie Post dies at 86

WASHINGTON (AP). — Marjorie Meriweather Post, well-known hostess and philanthropist and one of the world's richest women, died yesterday at her home. She was 86.

Mrs. Post, known for the lavish opulence of which she lived, inherited her wealth from her father, who founded the Postum Cereal Co., parent of the General Foods Corp.

She was the mother of actress Dina Merrill.

Mrs. Post was the only child of Charles William Post, who invented Postum, a substitute for coffee, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Under the influence of her second husband, wealthy stockbroker E.F. Hutton, Mrs. Post converted the family-controlled Postum General Co. into an open corporation in 1923. Through a series of mergers, the company became the General Foods Corp. seven years later. Fifteen years ago, she was said to be worth \$250m.

MAKARIOS:

Israel began terror in Cyprus

HEBRUTE (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios yesterday urged Palestinians to refrain from carrying out operations in Cyprus and confine them "to within their borders and against their own enemy."

The Cypriot leader, in an interview with the Beirut daily newspaper "Al-Anwar," said that Israel had "initiated terrorism in my country which paved the way for the use of Cyprus for revenge."

Referring to the Palestinian organizations, he added: "We understand their cause... nevertheless we hope they will confine their actions within their borders and against their own enemy."

Archbishop Makarios praised his country's relations with Arab countries and said: "We are striving to strengthen our relations with all Arab countries." He described his country's relations with Syria and Egypt as excellent and said: "Cyprus does not enjoy strong ties with Saudi Arabia nor with other oil-producing countries, which could be due to the religious factors although we consider Moslem Turks in Cyprus as Cypriots."

FIVE BOKA MEN HELD

NICOSIA (AP). — Police captured five wanted members of the anti-Government Boka underground Wednesday after a gun battle near Kykkos monastery in a remote mountain area of central Cyprus.

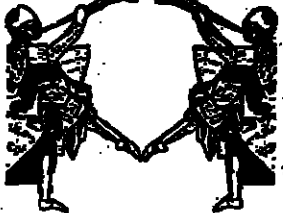
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Australian police fear Arab attack

SYDNEY (AP). — Police believe a four-man suicide squad of fanatical Palestinian terrorists is planning a spectacular raid somewhere in Australia, the Sydney "Sun" newspaper reported on Wednesday.

The report said authorities feared Black September terrorists will try to attack a foreign embassy, hijack an airliner or kill a political figure.

The report followed the arrest in Melbourne on Tuesday of a suspected Black September activist identified as 32-year-old Abdel Hamid Abdullah Azam as he boarded a jumbo jet bound for Sydney, Singapore, Bahrain, Frankfurt and London.

He was charged with illegally entering Australia with a visa obtained by making false representations and was ordered held in custody by a Melbourne court until September 18.

He entered Australia on Sunday. Police denied reports he had a rocket launcher, but said they believed he was high up in an Arab terrorist organization.

Police said he had traveled as an African on a diplomatic passport and carried another passport. They did not elaborate.

Police have already stepped up security at all Australian airports following reports Black September terrorists planned to hijack an airliner.

The "Sun" report said federal security agents faced an almost impossible task in tracking down the suspected terrorist squad.

One agent was quoted as saying: "Security cannot be tighter. Our security arrangements are the tightest ever imposed in Australia's history."

Security has also been intensified around Jewish leaders, diplomatic missions, prominent political figures and airline offices.



Police escort Black September suspect in Melbourne yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

EUROPE CHANGES MIND ON NIXON AUTUMN VISIT

By K.C. THALER

LONDON (UPI). — President Nixon's projected visit to Europe this autumn to discuss a revision of the transatlantic relationship is now virtually certain, as far as the Europeans are concerned.

European leaders, who not long ago scoffed at the suggestion, now appear anxious to welcome the President in about two months time. This is the assessment of senior diplomatic officials of the Western Alliance.

A new deal between the United States and Europe is the target of the visit. Europeans who earlier opposed it on principle are already setting the stage for early negotiations with American authorities in preparation for the Nixon visit.

Even France, the strongest critic of the projected new deal, has changed signals and is no longer blocking proposed talks on a modernization of the obsolete alliance.

When the presidential visit was first suggested earlier this summer, European reaction was cool, even hostile.

Some European diplomats reacted angrily. "Why," they said, "should gaps in the professed united European front. But a basis has now

been established which, diplomatic officials say, will make it possible to embark on the negotiations for the proposed new transatlantic deal."

The U.S., in its turn, has modified its original position and has advanced an outline on what the new deal should offer. It reveals considerable differences with what Europe has in mind. But officials are optimistic and believe they can be bridged without a major crisis.

This effect is now being set in motion through diplomatic channels.

Later next month European ministers who will be in New York for the U.N. General Assembly and hope to be able to hammer out a joint set of agreements with Secretary of State designate Henry Kissinger.

Brazilian mother drowns her 5 children

NITERIO, Brazil (AP). — A Brazilian woman, who said she did not have enough money to feed her family, has been accused of drowning her five small children in a well.

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Towns try to scrap 'petty' apartheid

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THREE of South Africa's biggest cities — Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban — have resolved to eliminate "petty" apartheid wherever it occurs in areas under their jurisdiction.

This follows an historic decision by the United Party, the official Opposition in the South African Parliament, to let Johannesburg take the lead. The United Party controls Johannesburg City Council, which has instructed its lawyers to pinpoint all municipal by-laws which contain "humiliating" discriminatory provisions. Durban and Cape Town are doing likewise and so is a smaller city, Maritzburg.

The Zulu leader, Chief Gatsha Buthelesi, has hailed this onslaught on "petty" apartheid at municipal levels as a meaningful breakthrough for race relations in South Africa. "Bearing in mind that even anti-Government white South Africans have been brought up in the spirit and practice of segregation, this is a very great move, indeed," he said.

"In day-to-day life black people are continually being humiliated and dehumanised by 'Whites Only' signs in lifts and elsewhere. Signs of change such as we are witnessing now should be applauded and encouraged. To belong to the all-or-nothing school of thought (among blacks) is destructive, and for anyone to scoff at these new moves would be irresponsible."

By "petty apartheid" is meant separate counters at post offices, separate entrances to Government buildings, separate libraries, beaches, park benches and buses, and a host of other restrictions.

It is this form of apartheid that the city councils will tackle now, not the "grand de-

sign" of apartheid, with its Bantustans, influx control and labour laws, and the like. These matters are not within their jurisdiction. Nor for that matter are many "petty" apartheid provisions, such as segregation in post offices, at railway stations, in hospitals and in hotels.

"Petty" apartheid takes many forms: ● An Indian doctor, who was assisting a white doctor at an operation on an Indian woman (the Indian doctor's patient), had to leave the operating theatre when the woman was already under an anaesthetic, because a white nursing sister objected to his presence.

● A sign at a park in Durban reads: "This playground equipment is reserved exclusively for use by children who are members of the white group. No dogs allowed in this area."

● Workmen began putting up a sign, "Non-White Ladies" outside a toilet at the Krugersdorp magistrate's court until someone objected. Then the sign was changed to read "Non-White Women."

● In Cape Town, a crippled Coloured man was charged with using a whites-only staircase at a railway station. The charge was withdrawn when he explained that his back injury prevented him looking to the top of the stairs where the "Whites Only" sign was fixed.

When the Prime Minister, Mr. Vorster, was tackled in Parliament about "petty" apartheid, he said he did not know what it meant — there was only apartheid. In a sense Mr. Vorster was right: separate post office counters and elevators are "petty," but on the



BENDING THE RULES. In this scene, unusual for South Africa, two Black South African boxers swim in the pool of a multi-racial hotel established for the duration of the first inter-racial South African Games, which took place earlier this year. (UPI)

other hand they serve an all-important function in the apartheid scheme of things — they constantly reinforce colour feelings.

Although most black leaders welcome the moves to abolish "petty" apartheid, others are sceptical, such as Mr. D. K. Singh, an Indian professional man and community leader in Durban.

"I'm afraid that blacks are interested now in the more fundamental things that affect them," he said. "They have become so accustomed to the humiliations that they have had to endure that, if some petty concessions are made, it would make little difference."

"Many people think the removal of petty apartheid is just a sop. There must be far greater changes if we wish to ensure peace and harmony in this country."

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INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S PRESTIGE AT LOW EBB

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INDIRA GANDHI — losing popularity.

A RECENT high-powered directive from Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's ruling Congress Party forbids members to "dabble" with opposition politicians. Another announcement by the Party's General Secretary, Chandrabhuti Yadav, threatens swift and severe disciplinary action against members who indulge in "irresponsible" criticism of the leadership.

These strictures followed a hard-hitting speech in Bombay by Mrs. Gandhi herself in which she roundly blamed internal sabotage for her government's manifold economic and political failures. They are more significant, however, as indication of the mammoth Congress organisation's stubborn refusal to be shaped into an instrument of radical change. Once certain of tremendous ovations wherever she went, Mrs. Gandhi has shunned public appearances in recent months. The opinion polls claim that while 93 per cent of the people endorsed her regime immediately after the success in Bangladesh, supporters have now dwindled to a mere 50 per cent of the electorate.

Steady erosion

This may still be a formidable vote, but disillusionment is steadily eroding the party's hold. The Congress was returned on two major planks in the landslide victories of 1971 and 1972: it promised to banish poverty and restore political stability. Neither hope has been realised.

A dichotomy has always existed in the Congress Party which is still a national movement rather than a cohesive political entity. Since it claims to represent all classes and all sections of society — many of whose interests are mutually exclusive — the Congress has always been subject to contrary pulls and pressures. Paradoxically, these have only intensified since Mrs. Gandhi's triumph at the hustings. Riding on a wave of victory over Pakistan, the Congress exercised a magnetic appeal. Its ranks were overnight tremendously inflated, with absolutely no attempt being made to scrutinise either the private credentials or the group affiliations of thousands of eager newcomers with an eye only on the main chance.

West Bengal's young Congress activists, for instance, were drawn from cadres of militant Naxalites (Marxist-Leninists) who were promised social rehabilitation on condition they eschewed armed rebellion to work for a Congress victory. Elsewhere, the party's ranks swelled with disgruntled socialists, defeated Communists, right-wing members of the Hindu revivalist Jana Sangh, and opportunist Muslim leaders. The cynical expediency of high-

ed universal respect in their right. Subsequently they gave to bosses of the Tammany Hall who controlled state organs through strong-arm methods paid formal tribute to New. It was the eventual failure of maesters that led to the Congress rout in the 1967 general election. Since there were few legitimate tenders after 1971, when Gandhi consolidated her power decided to virtually run state administrations through her own appointees. The tactic was successful up to a point. The new chief ministers offered no or tation to the Prime Minister; contrary, they relied on her tinue in office. New Delhi's was law, and a word of rep from Mrs. Gandhi sufficed to any hint of defiance or threat tional squabbling.

But acute food shortages, ling prices, industrial stag widespread bureaucratic cor and increasing violence in put have all eroded the federa ment's prestige. So far from posing order with a heavy Mrs. Gandhi has time and been forced to come to term those very politicians who ch her authority.

Purge in offing?

The old rivalries, the old vendettas are being fanned within the creaking large bitterly acrimonious Congress family. It must not, however presumed that Mrs. Gandhi aware of where the weakness nor should her talents as a mate strategist be underestimated. There are already straws in the wind to suggest that another purge, smelting the great split of may be in the offing. But this alone will not stability unless the Prime h's shortsighted policy of making her own nominees chief ministers of states. This policy marks a new phase in the evolution of the Congress. For the first 10 or 15 years after independence in 1947, state chief ministers were statesmen of stature and integrity who command-

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CRIMINALS CASH IN ON THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT PIPELINE TO BRITAIN

THEY arrive in crates, under piles of vegetables and in custom-built sealed compartments. They travel secretly by plane, boat or lorry and many die on the way.

They are illegal immigrants, so eager to quit their own developing countries and sample Britain's jobs and welfare state that they are prepared to pay up to \$1,000 to smugglers to get them there.

Smugglers of clandestine emigrants are the latest problem to confront British police. The practice is one of the major growth sectors of British crime and is proving a giant headache for forces throughout the country.

Favourite springboards for the movement of illegal immigrants are the North Sea and Channel coasts of France, Belgium and the Netherlands. This year British courts have already dealt with cases involving the attempted smuggling of more than 100 immigrants but police believe

Scott Thornton

London

a vastly greater number is involved.

Last month, police in the small Dutch fishing port of Scheveningen pounced on a British trawler in the early hours of the morning and found 26 Asians huddled inside or splashing about in the water. Seven men, including the trawler skipper, were later charged in England with conspiring to sneak them through British Customs.

Such citizens hold British passports and are legally entitled to come here. But people from the British Commonwealth are admitted at a rate of only 3,500 a year, and many illegal immigrants are trying to jump

a queue which would delay their arrival for months or even years.

In court cases judges have been told of Asians found in secret compartments of juggernaut lorries, in tiny crates which almost become coffins and under heaps of cauliflower or television sets.

Police have also brought to justice criminals who equipped illegal immigrants with forged documents purporting to prove British citizenship.

The British Home Office says that a total of 242 people were prosecuted for illegal immigration in 1970, 1971 and 1972.

Customs and police officials fear that smugglers' techniques are becoming more and more sophisticated. "This business is a lucrative one and we are fighting criminals who know a lot," said one senior immigration officer.

Many would-be immigrants have lost their lives trying to reach Britain, according to police here, and on the Continent Coastguards have

reported unexplained oil slicks off the English south and west coasts which may have been caused by sinking transit ships.

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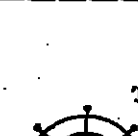
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NEW FOOTBALL SEASON KICKS OFF SATURDAY

PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

THE 1973/74 football season kicks off in earnest on Saturday with the National League clubs and 32 league "A" teams joining the fray for the third round of the State Cup matches. The Cup games will hold the soccer stage until October 13, when the league season begins.

The new season promises to be a relatively quiet one, offering an orderly league season in place of international match excitement. South Korea's 1:0 defeat of Israel in the World Cup last spring has left Israel very much on the sidelines in international soccer. In fact, Israel yet has no international engagement for the coming season, though the national team might be seen in action against the U.S. team, scheduled to visit here in November. U.S. soccer should not be underrated, for it is used to be a subject for fire, that was brought to an abrupt end when the Americans thrashed England 1:0 two decades ago. Soccer is making steady progress in the U.S. and the Americans still have hopes of a place in the World Cup finals in Munich next summer.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Education Minister Yigal Alon last week told the Football Association to stop pressures to withdraw Israel soccer from Asian regional groupings in the hope of finding a place in Europe. Although the Ministers' rhetorical stand was based on considerations beyond football, it was only a decision that makes sense at this time. No one in Europe has visited Israel in, and with the present level of soccer in this country would be a poor "also ran" in European groupings. Meanwhile, Asians, especially in the Far East, are making fast progress in the game and Israel will have its work cut out to keep up with countries like South Korea, Burma and Iran.

Israel soccer has been made less of a warmly welcome in Asia, but

this is in part the fault of undisciplined players, who have argued with, sworn at and even manhandled referees at international matches in Asian cities. It has shown a shameful lack of awareness of the importance of public relations preparation of Israeli's so called "sporting ambassadors."

In addition, in the corridors of Asian soccer Israel will have to be ready for sharp opposition, and probably a bit of foul play too, by Arab countries and their avowed friends.

Veterans back

F.A. headquarters in Tel Aviv this season will see the return from the cold of more than a handful of the functionaries who ran Israel football before the Eshkol Committee inquiry into soccer malpractices two years ago. Menachem Heller returns as chairman of the F.A., replacing Aluf-Mishne (Res.) Zeev Barzilai. With him on the 19-man F.A. management are such pre-Eshkol Committee veterans as Yehuda Lillian, Yehuda Traub, Yitzhak Meshulam, Dov Shachar and Ze'ev Shachar of Hapoel, Azriel Minkov of Maccabi and Arie Kramer of Bnei Yehuda.

They were returned to the F.A. by their sports organizations, and it is known that Education Minister Yigal Alon raised no objections, though it was at his ruling that these officials were replaced by a completely new management, which has run the F.A. for the past two years. It is a fact that Israel was ousted in the qualifying rounds in both the Olympic Games and World Cup soccer competitions, but it is difficult to set what the F.A. management could have done about it.

The new management has set up

several committees, including a five-man panel headed by Mr. Ze'ev Shachar, to take care of all Israel's international team matters and another to keep an eye on payments by clubs to players. New regulations governing payments to players which are described as compensation for "lost work days" go into effect this season. Such wages may be made only by National and League "A" clubs, and range from IL315 a month for a soldier or student to IL1,206 a month for an international player.

For reasons best known to the policy-makers, no bonus may be paid for wins or draws. "It would not be amateurism," said F.A. spokesman Yacov Erel, his tongue in cheek. The new "official" scale of payment will, for a fair number of players, mean a reduction in the payments they already receive, and the chances of turning the clock back on them are as likely as Israel beating Brazil.

Player transfers

Again missing on the local scene will be three of Israel's outstanding players — Giora Spiegel, Mordchai Spiegler and Ronnie Kalderson, all playing professionally in France. On the other hand, Shmuel Rosenthal returns to Petah Tikva Hapoel, after a spell with Borussia Mönchengladbach in Germany.

The off-season has also seen a number of player transfers. Most notable of these are the reinforcement of Tel Aviv Maccabi by sharpshooter Vicky Peretz, from Ramat Amidar Maccabi. Veteran George Borbas, 30, will join Netanya Maccabi lineup. Michael Lapardion has joined Tel Aviv Hapoel from Holon Hapoel, and Shimon Ben Yonatan has left Tel Aviv Hapoel for newly promoted Hadera Hapoel, strengthened also by goalkeeper Yoel Shoham who was with Kfar Saba Hapoel last season. Jerusalem Bnei



Israel soccer players are not very welcome in Asia partly because of their poor sportsmanship, which reached an climax when two national team players were disciplined during the World Cup preliminary tournament in Seoul at the end of last season. Israeli players Yitzhak Visoker, kneeling, and Abba Ghadin, in the air, are seen in action in the opening game of the competition in which Israel beat Malaysia 3-0. The man in the foreground is Harun Josub of Malaysia.

will have Avraham Sabo and Shalom Avitan to lead its attack, newcomers to the Capital from Netanya and Beersheba. Yehoshua Gal has joined Haifa Maccabi in an exchange for Yoav Levy of Netanya Maccabi.

Some 30 coaches spent several weeks in England this summer on special training courses, and 60 more were coached at the Wingate Institute at clinics run by the crack English FIFA coach, Harold Hasell. Several coaches have switched clubs, so that former National team coach Edmond Smilowitz will take charge of Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda. Shmuel Spiegel, and Tel Aviv Hapoel with whom Harry Gane of Bnei Yehuda will remain for a third season. David Schweitzer is in charge of the national team.

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ful first season with the club last year. Another international player of that generation, Boaz Kamfman, stays with his old club Petah Tikva Hapoel, and no change is reported also from league champions Hakoah Maccabi of Ramat Gan, who retain Eliesser Spiegel, and Tel Aviv Hapoel with whom Harry Gane of Bnei Yehuda will remain for a third season. David Schweitzer is in charge of the national team.

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Young artists provide refreshing experience

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CHAMBER MUSIC at Ein Karem: Yuval Waldman, violin; Israel Zohar, clarinet; Idit Zvi, piano (Yarg Music Centre, Ein Karem, September 9). Program: G. Mahler: Rondo; Dvorak: Romantic Pieces; Schumann: Fantasiestücke for Clarinet; Ravel: "Tzigane"; Debussy: Sonata; Schubert: Impromptu, op. 14, No. 3, for Piano; Bartok: "Contrasts" for Violin, Clarinet and Piano.

YUVAL Waldman, who went to the U.S.A. six years ago for further studies, is home on vacation and this concert gave us an opportunity to hear him again. The programme was lengthy but very well balanced, presenting classical, romantic and impressionistic music as well as one almost contemporary piece (1938).

The artists who took part were all young and enthusiastic. They approached their task with devotion, complete identification and the desire to apply their talents to the best of their ability in the service of music, without showing-off. Obviously, the performances were still a little rough at the edges, but the earnestness and dedication of the players compensated.

Yuval Waldman has temperament and a driving musical personality, coupled with a fairly big tone and ample technical resources. For the Mozart Rondo he still lacks depth and an inner tranquillity, while Ravel's "Tzigane" demands more unstrained technical brilliance. On the other hand, the Debussy Sonata was given a fine performance, and in the Bartok all was very satisfying.

Israel Zohar, similarly, is not yet quite ready for the Schumann, though he made a very good showing in the Bartok.

The pianist, Idit Zvi, proved a very reliable, cooperative and flexible accompanist collaborating with the instrumentalists on an equal footing. Her solo contribution — the Impromptu by Schubert — demonstrated her perceptive musicianship and her sensitivity to shades in sound and to well-rounded phrasing, sense for form and the right tempo and timing. The whole evening was a refreshing experience.

Harp Recital by Chantal Mathieu (The Jerusalem Theatre—September 10). Program: Sonata in G; Capriccio; Diverses-moments; Respighi-Grandioso; Toccata; Etude de Concert; Massani: Toccata; Paganini-Nebelhorn; Theme and Variations.

CHANTAL Mathieu, winner of the First Prize at the 1970 International Harp Contest, was chosen to give the opening recital which inaugurated the Fifth Contest in Jerusalem.

At 19, Chantal Mathieu was one of the youngest contestants in the 1970 Contest, but even then she made an impression with her cool presence of mind (one of the most important traits for the successful mastery of a lovely but capricious instrument) and a complete identification with her harp. Most harpists play their parts on their instrument, Chantal seems to live in closest communication with it, and the music under her fingers comes to life in all its facets.

To perform in public always requires strong nerves, but to have to play on a stage in the company of 17 judges representing the cream of the harp world, and 23 eager contestants, must be an ordeal of a special kind.

Chantal Mathieu came out of this test with flying colours. She gave a most impressive demonstration of her technical ability, as well as her already formidable musicianship. Taking each piece unhurriedly, she explored interpretative demands and possibilities, giving each movement a character of its own. Applying a wide range of dynamics and sonorities, the harpist let the royal instrument appear at its best. Her recital served as a felicitous opening for the Fifth International Harp Contest.

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The right to form a trade union

The Supreme Court, by majority decision, allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on January 8, 1973 (in Motion 238/73).

The Herut-Liberal sector in the Histadrut complained to the Tel Aviv District Court that their rights were being prejudiced in that the Histadrut had refused to organize local textile workers trade unions in Beisan and Nazareth. The District Court held that the textile workers in these two towns should be organized into local trade unions as the number of workers and the number of textile plants fully justified this.

According to the constitution of the Histadrut, members must be organized in local trade unions in accordance with their trades and occupations. Another paragraph of the constitution lays down, however, that local labour councils may decide not to organize workers in a local trade union if the number of workers or the number of enterprises in any particular branch of the economy does not justify this in their opinion.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court against the District Court's decision, Mr. I. Tunkil appeared for the appellants and Mr. E. Lubotsky for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Witkon, who delivered the minority decision of the Supreme Court, held that it is clear from the relevant terms of the Histadrut constitution that the onus is on the local labour council to justify a decision not to organize a local trade union, and that it is not up to the workers to show that a decision of this nature is unfounded. There are, he continued, 600 and 750 textile workers in Beisan and Nazareth respectively, and the fact that Beit Shean workers are all employed in one very large and one very small enterprise did not, in his opinion, appear to justify the decision not to organize them into a local trade union in the face of the fact that the Nazareth workers are employed in seven enterprises and this had not affected the decision not to organize them into a local trade union. The decision of the District Court, therefore, appeared to him, he held, to be justified on its merits.

Justice Landau

In his majority opinion, Justice Landau noted that he had already expressed his opinion on the extent to which the courts may interfere with the decisions of voluntary bodies in two earlier Supreme Court judgments (C.A. 575/70, 2 P.D. 24/499; and 2 P.D. 28/499). But even in accordance with the liberal approach applicable, when the voluntary body controls the means of livelihood of its members, he thought, decisions

In the Supreme Court sitting
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Before Justices Landau, Witkon and
Mazza

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of such voluntary bodies, including trade unions, should be subjected to the test of proper use of their discretion, and that if such proper use has been exercised, the courts should refrain from interfering.

In the particular case under consideration, continued Justice Landau, the appellants had decided that it was preferable not to organize a local textile workers' trade union in Beit Shean where there was only one large enterprise engaged in the textile industry; and in view of the provisions of the Histadrut constitution, the effect that the number of workers or the number of enterprises could serve as a reason for not organizing a local trade union, they had been fully entitled to reach this decision. There appeared to be no justification therefore, for ordering them to reverse this decision.

As to a textile workers' trade union in Nazareth, Justice Landau went on to hold, a decision on the

appeal against the refusal to organize such a trade union despite the fact that there are 750 textile workers in seven enterprises, was still pending, and it was desirable that this appeal should first be determined; not only because a litigant must first exhaust all the legal measures open to him before appealing to the courts, but also because it is preferable that the matter be decided first in accordance with the constitution and rules of the Histadrut. If it then becomes necessary to bring it to the courts at a later stage, it would be in a more fit state to be properly considered. If this practice were not adopted, Justice Landau continued, he very much feared that the courts would be flooded with premature appeals. In short, he concluded, he thought that the appeal should be allowed.

Appeal allowed by majority decision, without costs.
Judgment given on August 28, 1973.

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